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SUBJECT: MIA RESOLUTION AT UNGA

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1) SEPTTEL TRANSMITS DRAFT TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR

POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION IN THIRD OR SIXTH COMMITTEE OF CURRENT UNGA. RESOLUTION COULD EITHER STAND ON ITS OWN OR BE INCLUDED IN WHATEVER RESOLUTION SIXTH COMMITTEE ADOPTS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS ITEM.

2) PURPOSE OF THIS INITIATIVE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE USG AND INTERNATIONAL CONCERN ABOUT ACCOUNTING FOR THE MISSING AND DEAD IN ARMED CONFLICTS. FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PW/MIA'S WERE GRATEFUL FOR UN ACTION ON POW'S AT 25TH UNGA (2676 (XXV) ADOPTED 4 JANUARY 1971) AND HAVE URGED SIMILAR ACTION ON MIA ISSUE AT CURRENT GA. SUBJECT HAS ALSO BEEN RAISED BY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND IN RECENT LETTERS TO DEPARTMENT. PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD BE LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP TO MIA RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS IN TEHRAN NOV. 14, 1973.

3) SUGGESTED TEXT IS NOT TIED TO OUR MIA'S IN INDOCHINA BUT REFERS RATHER TO UNIVERSAL CONCERN ABOUT THIS HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH THIS SOFTENS ITS EDGE TO SOME EXTENT, WE CONSIDER THIS APPROACH VALID AS AN

INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, AS WELL A MORE LIKELY TO PRODUCE WIDE SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT. AT TEHRAN CONFERENCE USG-DRAFTED TEXT WAS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS OF DENMARK, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, AND USG, AND RED CROSS DELEGATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, ETHIOPIA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, UK, ICELAND, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, AND USA. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS MADE CLEAR THEY COULD NOT SPONSOR OR SUPPORT IF USG TIED RESOLUTION TO INDOCHINA.

4) DESPITE THIS LACK OF DIRECT LINKAGE, WE BELIEVE RESOLUTION WOULD RESPOND TO FAMILY AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, AND COULD BE USED IN OUR FURTHER EFFORTS TO PRESS NORTH VIETNAM ON THIS SUBJECT. WE THINK RESOLUTION MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRIES LIKE PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, EGYPT, CYPRUS, AND OTHERS WHICH HAVE EXPERIENCED MIA PROBLEMS. ON BASIS EAST GERMAN RED CROSS COSPONSORSHIP AT TEHRAN IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE GDR, USSR, AND OTHER EE SUPPORT, OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT LEAST NON-OPPOSITION.

5) SENATOR PERCY EXPRESSED PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT DURING DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING FOR UNGA DELEGATION. SUGGEST SUBJECT AND PROPOSED TEXT BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM. WE WOULD WELCOME HIS AND YOUR COMMENTS, INCLUDING COMMENTS ON TIMING AND PLACE OF INTRODUCTION (THIRD OR SIXTH COMMITTEE). KISSINGER

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